

CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT

Protecting America's Environment for Future Generations

- ◆ **Passed legislation to expand the popular Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area:** The *Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act* (H.R. 1769) designates an additional 22,100 acres of land within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest as part of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness'
- ◆ **Co-authored the Global Conservation Act:** This legislation enhances the ability of the United States government to address an international conservation crisis that will impoverish developing countries. The *Global Conservation Act* establishes a comprehensive global conservation strategy. (H.R. 4959)
- ◆ **Leader in the protection of Great Apes:** The Great Ape Protection Act (H.R. 1326) protects chimpanzees from the physical and psychological harm that they experience in research laboratories
- ◆ **Strong supporter of wilderness conservation:**
 - Voted in favor of the Lands Omnibus Package (S.22, 3/11/09)
 - Co-Chair of the National Landscape Conservation System Caucus
 - Continued support of the Land and Water Conservation Fund
 - Member of the National Parks Caucus and continued support for national park funding
- ◆ **Strong supporter of Wildlife Protection**
 - Member of the Animal Protection Caucus
 - Supported Captive Safety Primate Act (H.R. 80 2/24/09)
 - Supported Great Cats and Rare Candids Act (H.R. 411 4/22/09)
 - Supported Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act (H.R. 556, 7/28/09)
 - Cosponsor of Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act (H.R. 503, 5/13/09)
- ◆ **Advocate for Healthy Forests**
 - Cosponsor of Healthy Forests Restoration Act which would provide for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of forest ecosystem components to protect infrastructure in rural communities (H.R. 4233, 12/6/09)
 - Cosponsor of Community Forestry Conservation Act which would - Provides for the treatment of qualified forest conservation bonds as tax-exempt facility bonds (H.R. 3302, 7/22/09)
- ◆ **Preserving Pacific Northwest Resources**
 - Cosponsor of Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act which would establish the Salmon Stronghold Partnership as a cooperative, incentive-based, public-private partnership working across political boundaries and land ownerships to identify and conserve salmon strongholds. (H.R. 2055, 6/4/09)
 - Cosponsor of the Puget Sound Recovery Act (H.R. 4029, 11/25/09)